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1. Following is a report of traffic on the Transcaspian Railway through Dushak,
Turkman, SSR, of road traffic to and from Dushak, and of Soviet military activity
in the Dushak area for the period 5-21 February 1952.

2.

Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
5/2/52	Rail	westbound	1030	1 train composed of 10 white cars
		eastbound	1100	1 train composed of 17 large and 15 small red box cars
		westbound	1300	1 train composed of 45 red tank cars
		eastbound	1345	1 train composed of 17 cars
		eastbound	1500	1 locomotive and 2 cars
	Road	westbound	1600	1 train composed of 20 large and 9 small red box cars and 6 flat cars
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of 12 large and 7 small box cars, 2 white cars and 4 flat cars
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1130	automobile
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1300	truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1400	truck
	Bulan to Dushak	1530	jeep	
	Serakhs to Dushak	1545	truck	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
6/2/52	Rail	westbound	0800	1 locomotive		
		westbound	0915	1 train composed of 6 flat cars and 44 large red box cars		
		eastbound	1100	1 train composed of 21 red tank cars		
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 15 green passenger cars		
		eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 34 large and 2 small box cars and 17 flat cars		
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 45 tank cars and 7 white cars		
		eastbound	1530	1 train composed of 22 large and 12 small box cars		
		westbound	1615	1 train composed of 1 locomotive and 1 car		
		Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0730	truck	
			Dushak to Serakhs	0800	truck	
			Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0900	truck	
			Dushak to Serakhs	1000	truck	
			Dushak to Tedzhend	1000	jeep	
			Dushak to Tedzhend	1030	truck	
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1200	2 trucks		
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1330	truck		
	Serakhs to Dushak		1515	jeep		
	North to Dushak		1530	truck		
	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh		1615	truck		
	Military activity	One group of soldiers, lined up in formation, was observed at the town limits of Dushak. Two other groups of soldiers, which totaled about 100 men, engaged in military exercises.				
	11/2/52	Rail	westbound	0815	1 train composed of 30 large box cars	
			eastbound	0830	1 train composed of 32 large and 8 small red box cars	
			eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 20 tank cars	
			westbound	1045	1 train composed of 32 large and 12 small red box cars and 6 flat cars	
			eastbound	1230	1 train composed of 15 green passenger cars	
westbound			1300	1 train composed of 44 red tank cars		
eastbound			1500	1 train composed of 43 large and small red box cars		
westbound			1515	1 train composed of 12 cars		
Road		Dushak to Tedzhend	0700	truck		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0830	jeep		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0900	truck		
		Serakhs to Dushak	1115	truck		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1130	truck		
		Dushak to Serakhs	1330	truck		
21/2/52	Rail	westbound	0715	1 locomotive		
eastbound		0800	1 train composed of 24 large and 35 small red box cars, and 1 flat car			
westbound		0930	1 train composed of 16 white passenger cars			
eastbound		1000	1 train composed of 32 flat and gondola cars			

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle
21/2/52	Rail	westbound	1215	1 train composed of	43 small red box cars
		eastbound	1230	1 train composed of	34 red tank cars
		westbound	1430	1 train composed of	22 large and small red box cars
		westbound	1530	1 train composed of	1 locomotive and 2 cars
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of	2 locomotives, 3 red box cars and 47 red tank cars
	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0815	truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0830	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1000	automobile	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1100	truck	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	jeep carrying 2 occupants who inspected the post at Post-i-Shurjeh	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1400	truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh	1400	jeep	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1430	automobile	
		Dushak to Bulan	1600	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1615	truck	

3. The following is a tabulation of daily traffic for the period of time covered by this report and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

1952	Rail				Vehicular			
	East		West		East	West	North	South
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
5 February	4	76	3	90	1	2	1	1
6 February	3	95	3	118	4	3	1	3
			+ 2 locomotives					
11 February	4	117	4	136	2	4	0	1
21 February	4	176	4	83	4	3	1	2
			+ 1 locomotive					
(daily average)								
5-21 February	4	116	3	107	3	3	1	2
January 1952	4	133	4	145	4	4	1	2
December 1951	4	147	4	106	4	4	2	3
November 1951	4	124	5	119	6	6	3	4
October 1951	5	172	5	155	6	5	5	4
September 1951	6	186	6	195	6	5	4	4
August 1951	7	251	6	221	6	6	4	4

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